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# MDA reclaims Rs. 140 cr. land

- The seven-acre land was acquired by then MUDA in 1984... 42 years ago
- The property in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage was earmarked for sports complex
- A politician had allegedly made his people squat on the prime land; threatened officials

*MDA officials supervising encroachment clearance drive at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage this morning.*

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (RK&VNS)- Just a day after Mysuru Taluk Administration cleared encroachments on Mysuru-Ooty Road (NH-766) to reclaim land worth Rs. 25 crore, the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) officials, early this morning, conducted an encroachment clearance drive and reclaimed 7 acre-land worth Rs. 140 crore at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage.

The land was earlier earmarked for a sports complex, but had been encroached upon. The demolition drive was carried out following the directives from Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who is also the MDA Chairman.

The operation began as early as 5.30 am, with MDA officials, along with 50 Police personnel attached to Vijayanagar and Jayalakshmipuram Police Stations, arriving at the spot with earth-movers and demolishing the illegal structures.

## Unsecured property

After clearing the encroachments till 9.30 am, the MDA officials secured the land by fencing the entire 7-acre land.

**Shockingly, erstwhile Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), which acquired the land 42 years back, had not secured the property for the reasons best known to it.**

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith said, "The land acquisition process of the said property had been completed in 1984, with MUDA releasing the compensation amount to the original land owners. After being informed about the encroachment, we verified our documents and found that the land belonged to MDA and decided to reclaim it."

## Officials threatened

**MDA Commissioner Rakshith also mentioned that MDA officials, who approached the land to clear the encroachments, had been threatened on several occasions by the squatters. The squatters, he said, let their cows and oxen out of their sheds, making it difficult for the officials to enter the property.**

"MDA has decided to change the purpose for which the land was acquired, as sports complex had no potential in the area. We will ensure that the change of purpose will be implemented immediately to prevent further encroachments," he added.

**(See MDA on page 7)**

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# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Saturday 7th February 2026


## Selected for DVG Literary Award

Mysuru, Feb.7- C.H. Gopal Bhat, a noted limerick poet from Kerala, has been selected for the prestigious 'Dr. DVG Muktaka Sahitya Award' given by the city's Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust.

*Gopal Bhat*

Gopal Bhat will be conferred the award at a programme to take place at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram, commencing at 10.30 am on Feb. 22.

Karnataka Border Areas Development Authority Chairman Dr. C. Somashekar, also a former IAS Officer, will inaugurate the programme. Former University of Mysore and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa will release three books.

The valedictory will be held at 4.30 pm the same day in the presence of KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse.

Several achievers from different fields will be honoured on the occasion. The event will also feature a folk songs presentation by Honnaru Folk Singers Group headed by noted folk scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar.

For details, contact Mob: 94815-30236 or 98452-19796, according to a press release.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

IN CONVERSATION WITH ONESELF: ***Talking to oneself is largely unacceptable. It is looked upon as crazy behaviour, something to be hidden or laughed away. It was in my first years of marriage that I came across it. My mother-in-law (who was less than kind) was doing it. It left me bewildered and frightened and I promised myself not to ever fall victim to this habit.***

***The years went by and suddenly, one day, I caught myself talking to myself. It left me both mystified and curious. I thought over it deeply and did some research. I found that talking to yourself can expose every aspect of a deed that you are contemplating, laying bare motives and doubts. It is a good way to know yourself better.***

***As with many things, there are two sides to an occurrence. True, talking to oneself may be a mental aberration, but it can also be a healthy way of organising thoughts and solving problems. It can be the 'inner voice' that helps to focus attention and to regulate oneself. In other words, it can prove to be a reliable tool for clarity and self discipline.***

***Young children often talk to themselves. They may have imaginary friends. Or they may repeat what they learned in school. We take this in our stride and are not troubled by it. In fact, adults might use this tactic to remind themselves of the groceries they must buy. Players use it on playing fields to give a boost to their winning skills. There are those who feel that self-talk can create a presence around them that makes them feel better. It helps them to ward off loneliness and quiet inner fears.***

***Talking to oneself can be directed at things belonging to the lower order. I remember the time I spoke to a mango tree that had not yielded fruit for many years. I told it severely that it would be cut down if it did not fruit. And wonder of wonders, it yielded six mangoes that year. It went back to its old ways after that, but it stopped me from carrying out my threat. Did it really hear me and did it respond suitably? I cannot say for certain, but I lean towards the positive and believe it did hear me.***

***Talking to yourself need not always be condemned. It could well be a normal thing to do — perhaps even a gentle sign of an inward, reflective life.***

*—Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Massive phantom jelly fish spotted

Buenos Aires: In a breath-taking deep-sea discovery, scientists recently spotted a rare phantom jellyfish the size of a school bus off the coast of Argentina. Known scientifically as Stygiomedusa gigantea, this massive jellyfish was captured on video, drifting 250 metres below the surface of the South Atlantic.

In the now-viral clip, captured via an autonomous submersible known as ROV SuBastian, the jellyfish can be seen contracting and extending its ribbon-like tendrils in the deep reaches of the ocean.

Their bell can grow up to 1 m (3.3 ft) in diameter, and their four arms can reach up to 10 m (33 ft) long. They do not have any stinging tentacles, but use their arms to catch prey, including plankton and small fish.

### This elevator's top speed is 47 miles per hour

Beijing: The Guangzhou CTF Financial Centre skyscraper in Guangzhou, China, houses the world's fastest elevator.

Hitachi installed a total of 95 elevators in the Guangzhou skyscraper, including 28 double-decker cars, 13 high-speed elevators, and 52 low and medium-speed elevators, but it was the two express elevators that would end up snatching the title of "world's fastest elevators" that captured people's imagination. But all people could talk about was the two super-fast Hitachi elevators capable of transporting passengers from the ground to the 95th floor in just 43 seconds.

The world's fastest elevators lived up to the hype, reaching a top speed of up to 44.7 mph. The previous record holder was a Toshiba elevator installed in the iconic Taipei 101 tower capable of reaching a top speed of 38 mph. To reach breakneck speeds, the elevators rely on thin-profile, permanent magnet synchronous motors and compact traction machines that make the lifting system lighter.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Gut health plays a key role in immunity, metabolism, and overall energy levels.

***By Dr. Satheesh Rao A K - Senior Consultant – Medical Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru***

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

## Dr. Vasundhara to Australia

Mysuru, Feb. 7- Renowned Dance Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy is proceeding to Australia on Feb.10.

She will conduct Vasundharabani training and lecture demonstration at Brisbane on the invitation from "Art of Viniyas."

From there she will proceed to Melbourne to conduct a week-long workshop on "Vasundharabani" and prepare Vidu. Tanvi Ojha Kumar — Artistic Director of Natya Samarpan Academy Melbourne — to present "Vasundharabani" Bharatanatyam followed by "Guruvandana."

Later she will proceed to Germany-Munich on an invitation from Guru Shubudha to choreograph a new production after the successful presentation of Destiny based on German Fairy Tale.

She will present her Solo "Amma."

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy will be returning to India in the last week of March 2026.

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## REALLY...?

- ***Most spiders have eight eyes, but some, like the brown recluse spider, only have six. Spiders typically have a main set that can create images while the secondary sets can only detect light and shadow. It is thought that the secondary sets of eyes are derived from the compound eyes of a common ancestor to both spiders and insects.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***A little boy goes to a stationery shop and asks the shop-keeper:*** *"My teacher got a bad cold and couldn't come to school today. Do you have any 'STAY SICK' card?!"*

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VOICE OF THE READER

# Traffic chaos on Gaganachumbi Double Road in Kuvempunagar

Sir,

This is to highlight the worsening traffic anarchy on Gaganachumbi Double Road in Kuvempunagar, especially the stretch opposite Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), Tenet Diagnostics and the State Bank of India — an area that has now become a daily accident waiting to happen.

Vehicles are routinely parked on both sides of this Double Road, shockingly even alongside the central divider, defeating the very purpose of a divided carriageway.

As a result, traffic is choked for long stretches, particularly during peak hours. To escape the chaos, motorists have begun driving on the wrong side with impunity, placing pedestrians, senior citizens and two-wheeler riders in danger.

What is most concerning is that this has become a normalised nuisance rather than an exception.

Local residents are forced to navigate through this mess every single day, while emergency vehicles struggle to pass through a road that should have allowed smooth movement.

This situation clearly calls for immediate and strict intervention by the Mysuru City Police. Sporadic enforcement is no longer enough. Regular monitoring, towing of illegally parked vehicles and penal action against wrong-side driving are urgently required before this negligence results in a major accident.

I hope action will be taken before lives are lost, not after.

**—A concerned citizen**
Kuvempunagar
2.2.2026

## Dr. Sarojini Mahishi Awardee

Mysuru, Feb. 7- City-based noted writer **Dr. Latha Rajashekar** has been selected for the prestigious 'Dr. Sarojini Mahishi' Award for the year 2025, given by Delhi Karnataka Sangha, New Delhi, in recognition of her contribution to the field of literature.

She will be conferred the award at a programme to take place at New Delhi on Feb. 8

## Ayurveda health camp

Mysuru, Feb. 7- The Government Ayurveda Medical College has organised a month-long free kidney stone check-up and treatment camp at its premises on Sayyaji Rao Road till Feb. 28 from 10 am to 4 pm on all working days. For details, contact Mob: 94494-12309.


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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Swati Puja

Swati puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Sri Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, on Kalidasa Road in city on Feb. 8. Sankalpa at 8 am, Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am, Mahamangalarati at 11.30 am, Shattumorai at 12.30 pm, Theertha, Prasada Viniyoga at 1 pm and Prakarotsava at 7.30 pm, according to a press release from Temple Administrative Officer Vid. K.R. Yoganarasimhan (Murali). For details, contact Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271.

### Free workshop for SSLC students

The city's Aviratha Social and Educational Trust, in association with Rotary Central Mysore, has organised a free workshop on facing exams (psychologically and academically) for SSLC students and parents at Aviratha Mysuru Central PU College, near Sankranti Circle, Hebbal 2nd stage, at 10 am tomorrow (Feb. 8). The workshop will focus on the topic 'Maintaining concentration in studies and stress-free, effective learning.' For details, contact Mob: 63602-39845, 83104-78560 or 99863-81343, according to a press release.

### Ayurveda camp

Cauvery Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, near Devegowda Circle, KBL Layout, Mysuru is organising a free ayurvedic health check-up camp from Feb. 9 to 14. For details, contact Mob: 97317-99317, according to a press release from the Hospital.

### Free dental check-up

The Department of Periodontology has organised a free dental check-up and teeth cleaning from Feb. 9 to 17 at the Department in JSS Dental College and Hospital premises at Bannimantap. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548349, according to a press release.

### Condolence meet

The Mysore District Committee of AITUC (All India Trade Union Congress) has organised a condolence meeting to pay tributes to veteran Trade Union leader H.V. Ananthasubbarao, who passed away recently, at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road at 11.30 am tomorrow (Feb. 8). For details, contact N.K. Devadas on Mob: 98454-90058, according to a press release.

*Ananthasubbarao*

# Anti-drug drive: Public urged to share tip-offs

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (BLU&BCT)- In the wake of recent drug seizures and growing concern over substance abuse among youngsters, the Police organised a public outreach meeting at Jamia Masjid on Irwin Road in Mysuru yesterday.

Officers highlighted the harmful consequences of drug use among children and urged the community to remain vigilant.

Hundreds of citizens attended the meeting. Speaking on the occasion, Lashkar Police Station Inspector Lolakshi said that whenever illegal activities occur, people should immediately share confidential information with the Police, assuring that the identity of informants would be kept confidential.

She called upon the public to join hands with the Police to curb drug-related crimes and other unlawful activities, stressing that any instance of drug possession, sale or trafficking must be promptly reported to the authorities.

Parents and guardians were also urged to closely monitor behavioural changes in children and take immediate action if drug use is suspected.

Inspector Lolakshi further cautioned against giving vehicles to underage children, warned the public not to purchase stolen goods brought to markets and insisted that such incidents be reported to the Police.

*Muslim brethren attending a public outreach meeting organised by Police Department at Jamia Masjid on Irwin Road in Mysuru yesterday.*

## Eight CCB staff shunted for failing to curb drug menace

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (BLU&BCT)- Amid a series of drug manufacturing and supply rackets being exposed in Mysuru by Police teams from Maharashtra and the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Delhi, eight personnel of the City Crime Branch (CCB) have been transferred for allegedly failing to curb the drug menace effectively.

Those transferred include CCB Head Constables Anil, Ramaswamy, Prakash and Govinda, and Constables Shivanna, Doddegowda, Raju and Uma Maheshwar.

The reshuffle follows allegations of failure to track drug peddlers, negligence in checking criminal activities and other lapses in duty.

In addition, three personnel from the Rowdy-Sheeter Prevention Squad have also been transferred. Senior officers reportedly questioned the inaction of local Police while teams from Delhi and Maharashtra were able to uncover drug manufacturing operations in the city.

The transferred personnel have been reassigned to the Police Stations where they had previously served, and authorities plan to appoint new staff in their place.

Officials indicated that the action is intended as a warning that negligence in duty will invite disciplinary measures.

Police personnel have been instructed to work diligently to dismantle drug networks, curb criminal activities and fulfil their responsibilities.

## Environmentalists condemn felling of trees in Aranya Bhavan premises

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (MTY&DM)- Environmentalists have severely condemned the authorities for felling more than 10 fully grown trees in the premises of Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram for facilitating construction of residential quarters.

The Forest Department has identified a parcel of land adjacent to Sandalwood yard (Srigandha Kothi) in Aranya Bhavan premises for construction of staff residential quarters.

In this backdrop, the Forest Department has felled more than 10 trees grown in this parcel of land for facilitating construction.

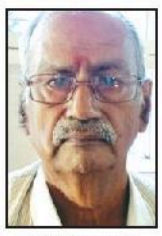
The environmentalists, upon coming to know of this, have severely objected to the Forest Department's action.

They say that the Forest Department, which advises the public to grow trees and conserve ecology and environment, has done the opposite of what it preaches.

They also argue that the Department could have taken up construction, if at all it was absolutely needed, by leaving out the fully grown trees.

*Trees felled in Aranya Bhavan premises for construction of Forest Department residential quarters.*

## Senior journalist Srinivasan no more



*Srinivasan*

Mysuru, Feb. 7- Senior Journalist K.V. Srinivasan (82), who was popularly known as 'Brother' in Media circles, passed away at his residence in Kalkunike village in Hunsur taluk yesterday.

He was a bachelor and was ailing for some time. He was discharged from a Mysuru Hospital only on Thursday.

Srinivasan, who believed in Gandhian Philosophy, had a MA Degree in Journalism and a LLB Degree. He has two works — 'Patrikodyamiyaagi Gandhiji' and 'Saha Barahagaarara Jaaheeratu' — to his credit. He had served Akashvani as a Reporter from Oct. 1986 to Dec. 2007. Earlier, he had served many Newspapers published from Mysuru in various capacities.

He had won many awards and prizes during his decades' long service to the field of Journalism, including Karnataka Patrika Academy Award, Senior Journalist Award given by MDJA, M. Venkatakrishnaiah (Thathaiah) Award, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana Award (2010) and Sri Shivarathreeshwara Media Award (2014) given by city's JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

His body was kept at his farmhouse in Kalkunike this morning for the public to pay their last respects and last rites were performed at Hunsur this afternoon.

## Swachh Survekshan Survey: 2025-2026

# Rankings at risk amid filth around Lansdowne Building

*A woman covers her nose while walking past the stench-filled road behind Lansdowne Building this morning.*

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (BCT)- The countdown to the Swachh Survekshan Survey: 2025-2026 has begun and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is making efforts to secure a top ranking this year.

However, the deplorable condition of the historic Lansdowne Building and its surrounding areas in the heart of the city threatens to undermine those efforts.

Neglected for nearly 14 years since a portion of the structure and its roof collapsed, the building has turned into a dumping ground. Prolonged debates over whether to renovate and preserve the heritage structure or demolish and rebuild it have only worsened its deterioration.

Windows and doors have disappeared, wooden panels have been stolen, bricks have crumbled and sections of the walls are collapsing. The once-grand structure now lies in ruins and, by evening, becomes a hub for anti-social activities.

The lanes behind the Lansdowne Building remain filthy and foul-smelling. Even in the run-up to the survey, the MCC has not taken any visible steps to clean the area.

### Open urination spot

The heritage walls have become a spot for open urination. Despite repeated warnings from nearby traders, miscreants continue to defile the surroundings and even threaten those who question them, leaving the area engulfed in stench. Garbage heaps further add to the misery. Plastic bags filled with onion peels, vegetable waste and other refuse are dumped along the lane.

At night, trash is set on fire, leaving the walls of the Lansdowne Building charred black. Stray cattle and dogs rummage through the waste, scattering it across the area, while pests multiply, raising fears of infectious diseases.

Once a beautiful heritage landmark, the Lansdowne Building has, over the past decade and a half, become a symbol of neglect and abuse. Citizens have urged authorities to at least clean the rear lanes during the Swachh Survekshan Survey and take effective measures to prevent further deterioration.

Meanwhile, MCC, in collaboration with various organisations, is conducting cleanliness awareness programmes. Painting contests, elocution contests, essay-writing events, and cleanliness walks and runs are being organised to sensitise the public.

Authorities have also appealed to residents to unite and take responsibility for maintaining cleanliness in their respective localities.

# Swachh Marathon tomorrow at 6 am

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (BCT)- As per the directive of the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, a nationwide Swachh Marathon will be held on Feb. 8 (Sunday) under the theme "Public Participation in Cleanliness."

To create awareness about maintaining cleanliness and keeping Mysuru trash-free, the Marathon will be flagged off at 6 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple as part of Swachh Survekshan 2025-26.

The event is organised by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to spread awareness about the survey, promote segregation of waste at source and encourage responsible waste-disposal practices.

Officials and staff of Central and State Government Departments working within Mysuru city limits have been directed to participate, said Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy.

The Marathon will be conducted in 3 km, 5 km and 10 km categories.

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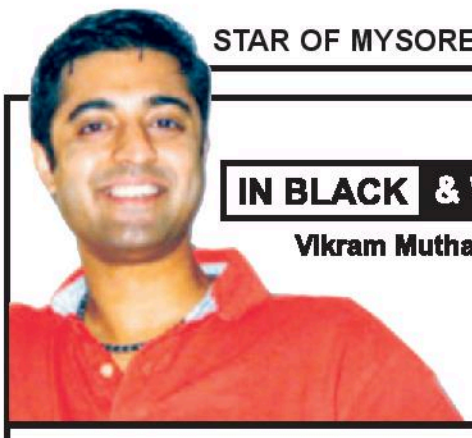

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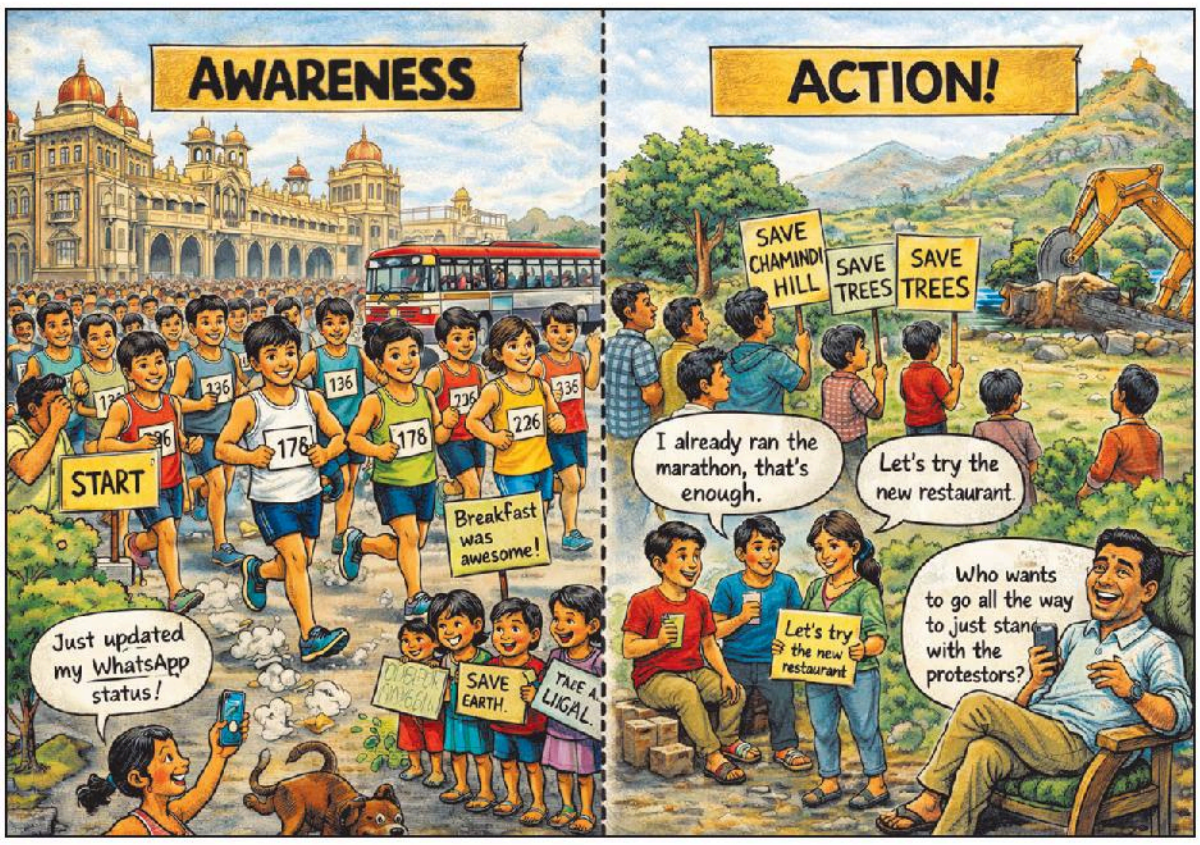
# That-thon, this-thon, but NO ACTION !




The Mysuru City Corporation's upcoming *Swachh Marathon,* organised as part of *Swachh Survekshan 2025-2026,* is yet another well-intentioned attempt to raise public awareness about cleanliness.

The stated goals are admirable: Waste segregation, responsible disposal, citizen participation and feedback.

But a question raised by a reader in a letter published yesterday cuts to the heart of the matter: Does awareness actually translate into action?

The honest answer, almost always, is NO.

In recent years, marathons, walkathons, human chains, rallies and symbolic protests have become the preferred instruments of *"public engagement."*

They are easy to organise, visually appealing, media-friendly and politically safe. Unfortunately, they are largely ineffective as well.

Take awareness marathons. They usually begin as marathons, quickly turn into jog-a-thons, then transition into walk-a-thons and finally culminate in what can only be described as an *"Eat-a-thon"*... go for a post-event long breakfast.

The awareness lasts exactly as long as the WhatsApp status update.

Most awareness walks are a little more than traffic disruptions. They paralyse traffic, annoy commuters and no one is reading the placards, as everyone is busy honking so they can get to work on time.

The success of these events, unfortunately, is not measured by behavioural change but by media coverage.

This brings up another important aspect of awareness rallies — children.

School children are the most overused props in India's awareness rally obsession.

Governments and private organisations routinely pull children out of classrooms to form human chains, march with placards and swell numbers.

Two years ago, Karnataka celebrated *International Day of Democracy* by attempting to create the *"longest human chain"* from Bidar to Chamarajanagar.

Twenty-five lakh people held hands for democratic values. Most of them were kids.

Does democracy improve dramatically when children miss school to stand in the sun? NO.

Children are routinely marched onto busy roads, holding illegible placards, inhaling vehicle fumes and battling heat.

Parents are rarely consulted. Safety is an afterthought. Learning is collateral damage.

Perhaps it is time the Women and Child Development Department considers banning the use of children as publicity tools to satisfy the image-building hunger of institutions and Government Departments.

**"Awareness without a roadmap is noise. Protest without a policy plan is theatre. Symbolism without an action framework is deception.**

**What India desperately needs is not more awareness, but more follow-through by citizens.**

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Awareness without a roadmap is noise. Protest without a policy plan is theatre. Symbolism without an action framework is deception.

What India desperately needs is not more awareness, but more follow-through by citizens.

Cleanliness does not come from running past garbage; it comes from enforcement, incentives, penalties, contracts that work and officials who are held accountable.

Democracy does not emerge from human chains; it survives through protecting dissent and respecting constitutional duties.

Public health does not improve through Instagram challenges; it improves through access, affordability and sustained policy intervention.

For any of this to succeed, citizens must move beyond one-day performances and join NGOs. Volunteer consistently. Protest with purpose. Demand what is rightfully yours, which is to have a liveable city, a life of dignity.

Unfortunately, the Indian citizen is often as apathetic as the administration. We are too lazy to fight for what we deserve.

Mysureans show up for marathons and walkathons for causes such as cleanliness, no honking, fitness etc., but no one shows up for a rally to save Chamundi Hill or join a protest to save our lakes or plant trees?! Why?

Is it because it is cool to post pics of a marathon, but somehow embarrassing to post pics of protesting to make our city liveable?

This reflects not a lack of awareness, but a crisis of civic intellect.

People who go for *"run for a cause"* but do not show up to simply stand for a protest to save our city are *"pea-brained"* and unworthy of being Mysureans.

The only way to show the administration you care is to show up at a protest you believe in. Instead of letting some NGO do the hard work of protesting.

Perhaps what Mysuru truly needs is a marathon for *"common sense",* a run to instil the sense that one needs to fight to protect their own city.

The uncomfortable truth is this: We are part of the problem. Our apathy, our short attention span and our preference for optics over outcomes are the real obstacles.

Let us run marathons if we enjoy running. Let us walk if walking brings joy and awareness. But let us stop pretending we have *"done our bit"* for the city.

Let's be honest. Awareness rallies are just opportunities for free publicity and selfies masquerading as civic virtue.

We are running in circles like a validation-seeking dog chasing its own narcissistic tail while the foxes steal our city, like they have stolen Bengaluru of its soul.

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# Siddarthanagar gets a new Traffic Police Station

## Home Minister launches WhatsApp number 82779-48080 to report drug activities

*Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, along with MLAs Tanveer Sait, T.S. Srivatsa, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah and C.N. Manjegowda, IGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP K.S. Sundar Raj and other Police officers and dignitaries, after the Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station was inaugurated this morning. Picture right shows a view of the Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station.*

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (BLU&BCT)- Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar inaugurated the newly built Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station, constructed at a cost of Rs. 2.31 crore.

On the occasion, he also launched an exclusive WhatsApp Helpline (82779-48080) for the public to report drug manufacturing, supply, storage and other illegal networks.

Police said, the identity of informers would be kept confidential and appealed to citizens to fearlessly share information on drug and narcotics-related activities.

The total built-up area of the Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station is 4,930.40 sq. ft., with the ground floor measuring 2,474 sq. ft., the first floor 2,279 sq. ft., and the second floor (station head's office) 176.31 sq. ft.

The project was overseen by the Karnataka Housing Board, Mysuru Division.

Construction began on Aug. 1, 2024, and was completed on June 30, 2025.

Facilities provided include reception, SHO room, SI room, wireless room, computer rooms, writer's room, storage spaces, separate rest rooms for women and men, armoury, work stations, water supply, electricity, toilets and drainage, and security systems.

Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah and C.N. Manjegowda, Inspector General of Police (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, Superintendent of Police Mallikarjuna Baladandi, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj and other police officers were present.

# AIISH establishes Wellness Centre to strengthen mental health support

Mysuru, Feb. 7- The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has set up a Wellness Centre at its campus to provide comprehensive mental health care and support services for students and staff.

It offers psychological assessment, counselling and therapeutic interventions through qualified clinical psychologists, along with psychiatric consultation, adopting a holistic approach to mental well-being.

The Wellness Centre was inaugurated on Jan. 21 by Dr. Abhijit Ramanna Honagodu, Director and Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, Prerana Hospital, Neurocare and Psychiatry.

Dr. Abhijit has also extended his support by providing psychiatric consultation services at the Centre, further strengthening the mental health care framework at AIISH.

In addition, the Department of Clinical Psychology at AIISH has been promoting mental health awareness among patients, caregivers, students and staff through a series of initiatives.

As part of World Mental Health Day, the Department observed a month-long programme in October, focusing on awareness creation, capacity building and promotion of emotional well-being.

The activities included a painting competition on mental health themes and stress management workshops for students, faculty, clinical and administrative staff and caregivers visiting AIISH Outpatient Department.

World Suicide Prevention Day was also observed in September with workshops on the prevention of self-harm and suicidal behaviour, with emphasis on stress management, resilience and adaptive coping strategies.

Dr. Rushi, Head, Department of Clinical Psychology and in charge of Wellness Centre, said that the initiative aligns with the directives of the University Grants Commission and the Ministry of Education, which call for the integration of counselling and wellness services in higher education institutions.

He said, the Centre aims to improve access to professional mental health care, reduce stigma and enable early identification and intervention, reaffirming AIISH's commitment to building a mentally healthy academic community.

Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, supported these initiatives through her presence and motivating guidance.

# MDA reclaims land

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### High drama at the site

The encroachment clearance drive witnessed tense moments as members of a family, who claimed to be the land owners, created high drama, opposing the drive.

As soon as the MDA officials arrived at the spot, the family members threatened to commit suicide by consuming poison and also lay down in front of the earth-movers, daring the officials move them out of the land.

Later, the Police personnel, who were at the spot, took them into custody, preventing them from taking extreme steps and obstructing the officials from discharging their duties.

### Involvement of a politician?

According to highly placed sources, a politician, who is believed to be behind the encroachment of this prime land, had allegedly hired some squatters to take illegal possession of the valuable land by building sheds and rearing over a dozen cows.

MDA Secretary K. Johnson, Executive Engineers (EEs) Nagesh and Mahesh, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Sunitha, Land Acquisition staff Sachin and others were present.

Vijayanagar Police Inspector S.D. Suresh Kumar provided Police security during the eviction drive.

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— Family Members

# Mysuru Santhe begins in city

*The three-day Mysuru Santhe - 2026 was inaugurated by Bigg Boss contestant and television anchor Jhanvi at Maharaja's College Ground here yesterday.*

*Prof. Uniyal, Vice-Chancellor and Director of RV University, Mysuru; Dr. P. Jayachandra Raju, President of Global Education Trust; G.S. Somashekar, Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Mysuru City Corporation, B.S. Ravishankar, Police Inspector, Lakshmipuram Police Station and Mysuru Santhe organisers Bharath Gowda, Karthik Mahesh, Dr. Pooja Joshi, Smita Balu, Snehal Igoor and Ramya Gowda were present. The event will be open from 11 am to 10 pm for public today and tomorrow (Feb.8).*

*Major attractions include local and multi-cuisine food stalls, a special play, activity zone for children, workshops, interactive programmes and luxury car and bike exhibitions. Every evening from 6 pm onwards, Kannada songs, music and cultural performances will be held.*

# Style Bazaar

## Designer & Lifestyle Expo begins

*Style Bazaar, a two-day Designer and Lifestyle Expo-cum-Sale, was inaugurated at The Quorum Hotel on Vinoba Road in city this morning. Chief guests Hemamalini Lakshman, Mirium Cherian, Namrata Shenoy and Junoo Ahluwalia are seen with organiser Sheetal Jain and host Geeta Patel. The expo will be open today and tomorrow between 11 am and 9 pm.*

# Paridrishya Intl. Short Films Fest in city from Feb. 20

Mysuru, Feb. 7- Mysuru Cinema Society (MCS) will host the 4th edition of the Paridrishya International Short Films & Documentaries Festival-2026 at Maharaja College Ground from Feb. 20 to Feb. 22.

Speaking about the festival, Festival Director Padmavathi S. Bhat, who is also the Hon. Secretary of Mysuru Cinema Society, said the event was designed to be a complete cultural and learning experience for audiences, students and aspiring filmmakers.

The festival includes Indian and international film screenings, master classes by industry experts, panel discussions and student interactions, art and cultural experiences, food and exhibition, musical nights and awards and recognition.

This year, the organisers have received over 3,000 films from 114 countries.

For information, visit *www.mysorecinemasociety.com*. Updates are available on social media: Instagram: @mysuru_cinema and Facebook: Mysuru Cinema Society or contact Mob: 99805-96824 or 98804-35175.

# Products expo from Feb. 12

Mysuru, Feb. 7- Under the Prime Minister's Vishwakarma Scheme, the Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has organised a three-day expo of products crafted by traditional artisans and crafts people (Vishwakarmas), at Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry in city from Feb.12 to 14.

The artisans who have registered under the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, can apply at DIC office located on Sayyaji Rao Road, for display of their products and crafts. For more details, contact Ph:0821- 2449810, according to a press release.

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# 'Traders should not ignore GST or IT notices'

*Joint Commissioner of Commercial Tax Balasubramanya inaugurating the one-day Zonal Tax Conference organised by The Tax Consultants Association of India, Mysuru, at a private hotel in city yesterday as the Association office-bearers look on.*

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (BLU&DM)- Joint Commissioner of Commercial Tax Balasubramanya has cautioned that Traders should not ignore GST tax or Income Tax (IT) notices issued by the competent authorities.

He was speaking after inaugurating the one-day Zonal Tax Conference organised by Tax Consultants Association of India, Mysuru, at a private hotel in Vijayanagar here yesterday.

Stressing on the need for traders and other taxpayers to act with responsibility while replying to GST or IT notices or when filing appeals on GST issues, Balasubramanya said that the concerned Departments issue notices to seek certain clarifications. As such, they should take it seriously and not ignore the notices for any reason, else they will be in trouble if they failed to respond with the specified date.

"While responding to notices, It is important on the part of traders and taxpayers to attach supporting documents in their reply. Doing so will help the Tax authorities to take a judicious decision. It is important on the part of the traders to maintain honesty and transparency in their transactions and businesses. They should ensure that complete information is provided while filing returns. If necessary, they should seek the help or guidance of Tax professionals for proper and filing of Returns in complete," he said adding that the co-operation extended by the traders to Tax authorities, will also help them in keeping away from cases.

Association President S. Nanjundaprasad, General Secretary Mukund, Joint Secretary K. Anil, South Zone President D.M. Bhattad and others were present on the occasion.

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# Have darshan of Gujarat's Somnath Temple in Mysuru

## Brahma Kumaris build a replica of the temple in Vijayanagar

*Rajayogini Dr. B.K. Lakshmiji, Chief Coordinator, Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru Sub-Zone and B.K. Ranganathji, Principal, Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, seen releasing 'Divya Darshana' poster at Brahma Kumaris auditorium in Yadavagiri on Thursday. Picture alongside shows the replica of Gujarat's Sri Somnath Temple taking shape at the ground opposite BVB Mysuru Kendra in Vijayanagar, Mysuru.*

Mysuru, Feb. 7 (MTY&BS)- This Mahashivarathri, the devotees of Lord Shiva can have 'Divya Darshana' of Sri Somnath Temple in Gujarat — one of the Dwadasha Jyotirlingas which is visited by a large number of devotees throughout the year — for 15 days in Mysuru!

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, as part of its 90th anniversary and Mahashivarathri celebrations, has built a replica of Sri Somnath Temple, at the ground opposite Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, in Vijayanagar, Mysuru.

**The devotees can have darshan of the replica here, from Feb. 8 to 22, between 8 am and 9 pm.** Daily discourse and meditation by Brahma Kumaris has been organised from 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm, followed by lectures from 7 pm to 8 pm. The cultural programmes have been organised from 8 pm to 9 pm.

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya Principal BK Ranganathji told media persons at its premises in Yadavagiri on Thursday, apart from Somnath Temple, a programme has been organised to create awareness against drugs.

Mind Spa has been organised to provide five minute therapy to the mind. Screening of an experimental film has been organised to promote harmony, followed by an interactive session to improve concentration in students and to achieve the target, games to explain the importance of values, daily thoughts, lectures and cultural programmes.

**On Feb. 8 at 6.30 pm,** the inaugural session has been organised. Vishwa Vokkaliga Mahasamsthan Mutt Seer Dr. Srii Nischalanandanatha Swamiji will inaugurate. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will be the chief guest. Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda and K.R. Nagar MLA D. Ravishankar will be the guests of honour. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse, Advocate Ashok Harnahalli and Adichunchanagri University Registrar Dr. C.K. Subbaraya will be the special invitees. Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya Mysuru Sub-Zone Chief Coordinator Rajayogini Dr. BK Lakshmiji will preside.

On the occasion, writer K.C. Shivappa and danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy will be conferred with 'Ishwariya Award.' Renowned singer Amulya will present a concert.

**On Feb. 11 at 6.30 pm,** Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji will inaugurate a photo exhibition that provides a peek into six decades of journey of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya. Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple will deliver a talk. K.R. MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Art of Living, Mysore Ashram in-charge Swami Divyapada will be the chief guests.

**On Feb. 13 at 6.30 pm,** all religion meet has been organised for the cause of world peace. Dr. BK Lakshmiji will grace the event. Arameri Kalancheri Mutt Seer Sri Shantha Mallikarjuna Swamiji will deliver a talk. Sir Khazi of Mysuru Moulana Mohammed Usman Sharif, Sufi Ruhulla Shah Khadri, Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. Francis Serrao SJ and Mysuru Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gen. Secretary Harpreet Singh will be the chief guests.

**On Feb. 15 at 6.30 pm,** Shivarathri programmes will be conducted. Cauvery College of Engineering (Mysuru) Principal Dr. R. Deepu, Assistant Superintendent of Mysuru Central Prison M. Deepa, Bharath International Travels (BIT) Founder Mahendra Salian, India Tibet Co-ordination Office Regional Convenor Jayaprakash Raje Urs, entrepreneur Ashok Govindegowda and State BJP Minority Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas will be the chief guests.

**On Feb. 22 at 6.30 pm,** the valedictory ceremony has been organised, during which Bangalore Rural MP Dr. C.N. Manjunath will participate as the chief guest and will receive 'Ishwariya Award.'

Former University of Mysore VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Gulbarga University VC Prof. E.T. Puttaiah, Senior Advocate O. Sham Bhat, retired District Judge C.G. Hungund will participate as the guests of honour.

# Mysuru art patron honoured in Chennai

***Art patron C.R. Himamshu*** *(extreme right)****, Secretary of Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru, who is the man behind the Heritage Music Festival of Mysuru, popularly known as Vontikoppal 8th Cross Ganapathi, was honoured with the title*** *'Madhuraa Kala Sevaka'* ***by Chennai's prestigious organisations 'Ekatvam' & 'Laya Madhuraa' School of Music, at a function held at Narada Gana Sabha in Chennai yesterday. He is seen with HH Sri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Jagadguru and*** *'Madhuraa Laya Samrat'* ***title recipients —*** *(from left) Karnataka Kalashree* ***K.V. Anand,*** *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* ***T.K. Murthy,*** *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* ***Dr. Umayalapuram K. Shivaraman,*** *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* ***Dr. T.V. Gopalakrishnan and*** *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* ***Dr. Trichy Sankaran. The event was organised to celebrate the 60th year of active performance of*** *Padma Shri, Sangeetha Kalanidhi* ***Dr. Thiruvaarur Bhaktavatsalam.***

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*Karikaada (K)* - 2 Shows; *JC: The University (K)* - 2 Shows

**Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
*Bharathi Teacher (K)* - *1 Show; Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)* - *3*

**Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
*Rakkasapuradol (K)* - 4 Shows

**Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
*45 (K)* - *4 Shows*

**Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
*Landlord (K)* - 4 Shows

**Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
*Sarkari Shale H8 (K)* - 2 Shows; *Mavuta (K)* - 2 Shows

**Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
*Gharga (K)* - 3 Shows; *Shivaleela (1)* - 1 Shows

**Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
*With Love (Ta)* - 4 Shows

**Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
*Mardaani 3 (H)* - 3 Shows

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| *Sukhibhavaa (K)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am |
| *Gharga (K)* | (S-1) | 1.35 pm |
| *Scarlet (Japanese)* | (S-1) | 4.30 pm, 7 pm |
| *Euphoria (Te)* | (S-1) | 9.40 pm |
| *Amruthaanjan (K)* | (S-2) | 10.15 am |
| *With Love (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1.20 pm |
| *Karikaada (K)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm |
| *JC: The University (K)* | (S-2) | 7.10 pm; (S-3) 1 pm |
| *Aashaan (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10.25 pm |
| *Bayakegalu Beruridaaga (K)* | (S-3) | 10.35 am |
| *Anomie (Ma)* | (S-3) | 7.20 pm |
| *Aashakal Aayiram (Ma)* | (S-3) | 10.25 pm |
| *Katle (K)* | (S-4) | 10.15 am |
| *Landlord (K)* | (S-4) | 1.05 pm |
| *Rakkasapuradol (K)* | (S-4) | 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm |

## MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

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| *JC: The University (K)* | : | 10.40 am, 4.40 pm, 6.25 pm |
| *Amruthaanjan (K)* | : | 10.45 am, 1.45 pm |
| *Rakkasapuradol (K)* | : | 10.50 am, 1.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *Katle (K)* | : | 10.55 am |
| *Gharga (K)* | : | 1.30 pm |
| *Landlord (K)* | : | 1.45 pm, 7.45 pm |
| *Euphoria (Te)* | : | 3.50 pm |
| *Karikaada (Ta)* | : | 6.50 pm |
| *Aashaan (Ma)* | : | 9.30 pm |

## MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

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| *Amruthaanjan (K)* | : | 10 am, 4.05 pm |
| *With Love (Ta)* | : | 10.35 am, 4.50 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Scarlet (Japanese)* | : | 10.45 am, 7.50 pm |
| *Rakkasapuradol (K)* | : | 11 am, 4.15 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Landlord (K)* | : | 11.35 am, 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *JC: The University (K)* | : | 12.35 pm, 6.55 pm |
| *Karikaada (K)* | : | 1.10 pm |
| *Cult (2026) (K)* | : | 1.30 pm, 3.50 pm |
| *Gharga (K)* | : | 1.40 pm |
| *Border 2 (H)* | : | 2.50 pm, 10 pm |
| *Devdas (H)* | : | 4.15 pm |
| *Non Veg (K)* | : | 7.15 pm |
| *Mardaani 3 (H)* | : | 7.45 pm |
| *Aashaan (Ma)* | : | 10.10 pm |

## MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

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| *JC: The University (K)* | : | 9.55 am, 4.15 pm |
| *With Love (Ta)* | : | 10.05 am, 4.15 pm, 10 pm |
| *Rakkasapuradol (K)* | : | 10.55 am, 1.35 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Mardaani 3 (H)* | : | 12.15 pm |
| *Euphoria (Te)* | : | 1 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Cult (2026) (K)* | : | 1.10 pm, 6.10 pm |
| *Amruthaanjan (K)* | : | 3 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Gharga (K)* | : | 4.30 pm |
| *Ashakal Aayiram (Ma)* | : | 7.10 pm |
| *Border 2 (H)* | : | 10.10 pm |
| *Anomie (Ma)* | : | 10.25 pm |

## EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 7)

**Ayama - Academy of Fine Arts, Mysuru:** Ayamothsava-26 Music-Dance-Drama Festival, 'Ninaada' group singing by Ayama Academy students, accompanied by Purushotham Kiragasur on keyboard, Atmaram on tabla and Arun Mysore on rhythm pad; Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Theatre Person H. Rajesh and Ayama Academy Managing Trustee Vidushi Dr. S.V. Shambhavi Swamy will be present, **5.30 pm;** 'Desi Vaibhava' Janapada Nritya Sangama, Kalamandira, **7.30 pm.**

**Adamya Rangashale, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kankat Nagara' by Adamya Rangashale children, retd. Dy.SP Shanthamallappa inaugurates, former Corporator P. Prashanth Gowda presides, writer & Adamya Rangashale Hon. Secretary T. Satish Javaregowda delivers talk, V.K. Public School Secretary Ravikumar Bekya chief guest, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

**Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** 39th year's Purandara and Tyagaraja Aradhana, Karnatak Classical Music Concert Series, vocal recital by Mysore N. Srinath, accompanied by Dr. C.A. Nataraj on violin, M.S. Jayaram on mridanga and M.J. Kirankumar on ghata, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

**Rangantharanga Mysuru - A Children's Theatre:** Rangantharanga Children's Theatre Festival, 'Huli Beteya Hinde... Munde...' by students of Rangantharanga weekend acting classes, written by Murthideraj, directed by S. Srikanth (Kanaja), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.** [Mob: 97399-19004]

**Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 8)

**Mysuru City Corporation (MCC):** 'Swachh Marathon' as part of Swachh Survekshan 2025-26, flag off from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 am.**

**Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha:** Sri Purandara-Thyagaraja Aradhana, Ooncha Vritthi, the procession around the streets of V.V. Mohalla with musicians following the chariot decorated with the Saint composers' paintings and singing, **7.30 am;** Sabha's 39th Annual Day, patron of art, culture and education Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy chief guest, Amshi Prasannakumar, senior journalist, guest of honour; Conferring of title 'Kala Deepti' on Vidu. M.S. Sheela, Bengaluru, Vidu. Dr. B.N. Manjula, Nanjangud, Vid. A.V. Dattathreya, Mysuru, Vid. K.H. Ravikumar, Mangaluru and Vidu. Dr. Geetha Seetharam, Mysuru; Dr. P. Mohandas Bhat, President of the Sabha, presides, **10 am;** Goshti Gayana of Thyagaraja Pancharatna kritis by all musicians of the city and their disciples, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **11.30 am.**

**Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** 90th anniversary & Mahashivarathri celebrations, Divya Darshana of replica of Gujarat's Sri Somnath Temple, ground opp. BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar, **8 am to 9 pm;** Discourse and meditation by Brahma Kumaris, **6.15 pm;** Vishwa Vokkaliga Mahasamsthan Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamiji inaugurates, Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya Mysuru Sub-Zone Chief Coordinator Dr. BK Lakshmiji presides, **6.30 pm;** Lectures, **7 pm;** Cultural programmes, **8 pm to 9 pm.**

**Ayama - Academy of Fine Arts, Mysuru:** Ayamothsava-26 Music-Dance-Drama Festival, Bharatanatyam - Traditional Margam by the students of Ayama Academy, choreography by Vidu. Shambhavi Swamy, costume & make-up by Rajarajeshwari Vasthalankara, Mysuru; Kannada & Culture Department Mandya Assistant Director Dr. B.V. Nandeesh, University of Mysore retired Professor Prof. Kalachannegowda, Fine Arts College Principal Prof. Devarajegowda and Theatre Artiste and Film Actor Bala Rajwadi will be present, **10.30 am;** Dance-Drama 'Janani' by senior students of Ayama Academy, direction & choreography by Guru Vidu. Shambhavi Swamy, lighting design by Madhu Malavalli, costumes, make-up and props management by Shwethashree and Prithvi, programme coordination by M.S. Apoorva, Kalamandira, **12.30 pm.**

**Music Concerts:** Vocal concert by Pradyumna Bhat, Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratnateja on violin and Vid. Pranav Subramanya on mridanga, **10.30 am;** Aradhana Mahotsava of Sri Purandaradasa and Saint Thyagaraja by Vidu. M.L. Bharati and her students, Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence, near Basaveshwara Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, **4.30 pm.**

**Rangantharanga Mysuru - A Children's Theatre:** Rangantharanga Children's Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Tikkalu Raja Tiruboki Rajya' by Morarji Desai Residential School, Doddahundi, Mysuru taluk, written by Santhosh Guddiyangadi, directed by K.M. Keerthiraj, **2.30 pm;** 'Muttisikondavanu' by students of Rangantharanga weekend acting classes, directed by K.M. Keerthiraj, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 97399-19004]

**Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Monthly meeting on World Consumer Rights Day 2026 (Mar. 15), Navin Kumari, President of the District Consumer Redressal Commission, speaker, #6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

**Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Karnatak vocal concert by renowned vocalist Vid. Abhishek Raghuram, accompanied by Vidu. H.M. Smitha on violin, Vid. Kishore Ramesh on mridanga and Vid. Sumukh Karanth on kanjira, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

**Krishne - The Dance School:** Bharatanatyam Arangetram (Rangapravesha) of N.V. Manasvi (Daughter of N.A. Brunda and N.D. Avanish), disciple of Vidu. Dimple, accompanied by Vidu. Dimple on nattuvanga, Karnataka Kalashree Vid. Balasubramanya Sharma on vocal, Vid. P. Janardhana Rao on mridanga, Vid. Jayaram Kikkeri on flute and Vid. Prashanth Rudrapatna on veena; Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, chief guest, Karnataka Kalashree Dr. Sheela Sridhar, retired Professor, Department of Dance, University of Mysore and Sangeetha Kala Ratna Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Director, Surabhi Gaana Kalamandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be present, Kalandhika Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

**Gayana Sabha:** Hindustani Concert by Reshma Bhat of Kumta, Sathish Bhat Heggar on harmonium & Akshay Bhat Amsalli on tabla, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

## MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

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| *Border 2 (H)* | : | 10.50 am, 9.15 pm |
| *JC: The University (K)* | : | 11.15 am, 5.45 pm |
| *Rakkasapuradol (K)* | : | 11.15 am, 1.55 pm, 7.30 pm |
| *Amruthaanjan (K)* | : | 11.55 am, 2.30 pm, 6.20 pm |
| *Landlord (K)* | : | 2.45 pm, 6 pm, 9 pm |
| *Euphoria (Te)* | : | 3.05 pm |
| *With Love (Ta)* | : | 4.35 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Non Veg (K)* | : | 9.30 pm |

## MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

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| *Sukhibavaa (K)* | : | 11.35 am |
| *Border 2 (H)* | : | 12.05 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Mardaani 3 (H)* | : | 12.45 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Gharga (K)* | : | 1.45 pm |
| *Katle (K)* | : | 2.35 pm |
| *Aashaan (Ma)* | : | 3.30 pm |
| *With Love (Ta)* | : | 4 pm |
| *Shivaleela (K)* | : | 4.20 pm |
| *Non Veg (K)* | : | 5.25 pm |
| *Ashakal Aayiram (Ma)* | : | 6.55 pm |
| *Karikaada (K)* | : | 7.25 pm |
| *Bayakegalu Berooridaga (K)* | : | 7.40 pm |
| *Prakambanam (Ma)* | : | 9.45 pm |
| *Anomie: The Equation of Death (Ma)* | : | 10.10 pm |
| *Euphoria (Te)* | : | 10.20 pm |

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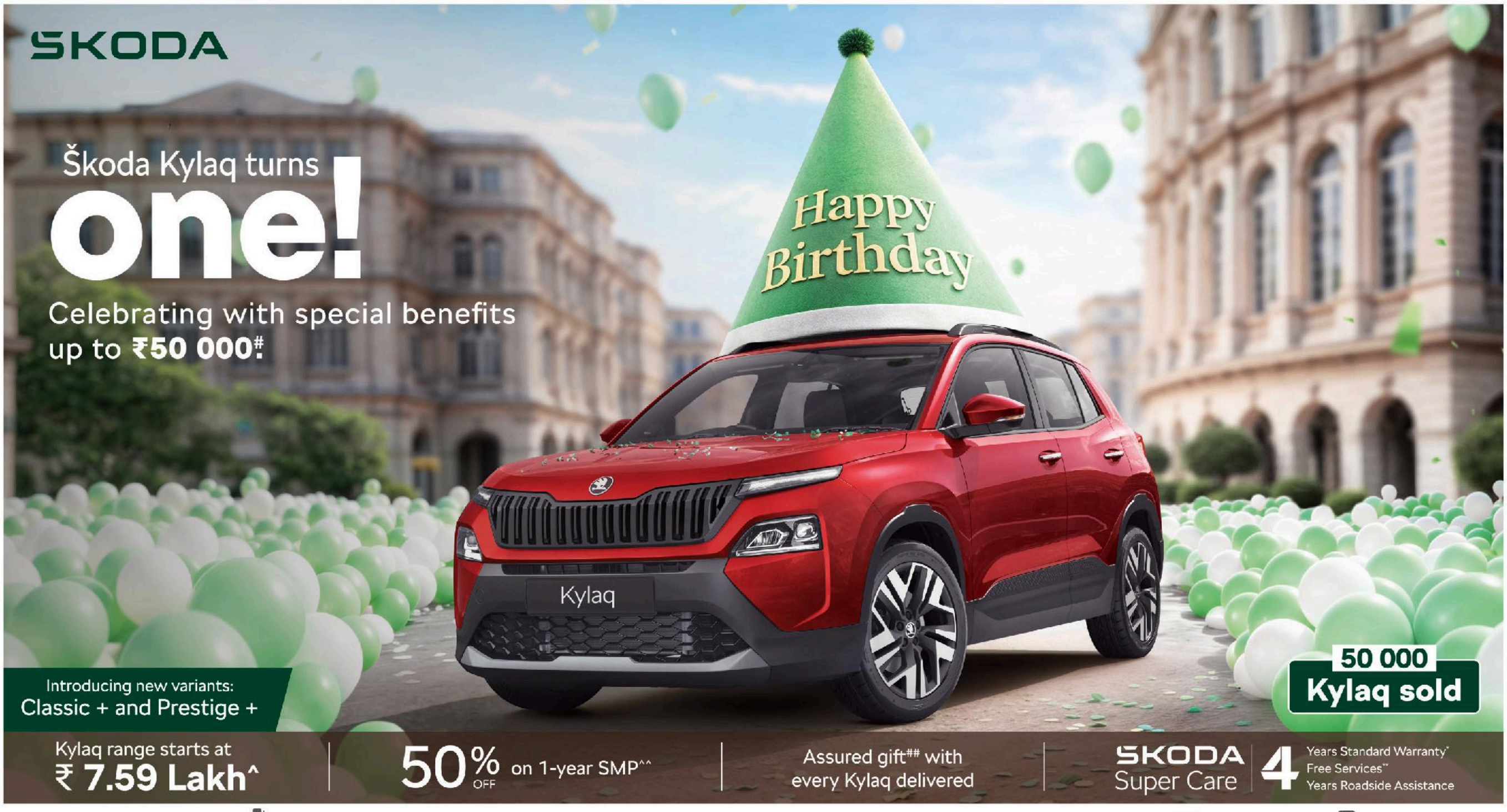


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